

FINANCE AND TRADE

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WAITING ON THE ELECTION

The Grangers Slightly Stronger on St. Paul Statement

GENERAL MARKET REPORT

NEW YORK, November 3.—Prices were again under the exclusive domination of the room, and were consequently irregular and void of significant purpose. In the foreign market dullness prevailed for a considerable time, but London finally improved under the influence of a probable pacification of the Fashoda incident.

The local market was unusually dull, but for the most part steady in tone. The

stranger shares were held firmly under St. Paul's exhibit of earnings and the growing confidence in their future. No considerable trading was attracted to them, however, and during the greater part of the day the prices of the leading members of the group were stationary around the opening level, or at fractional advance.

In the industrial department Americans

ugar attracted early attention by its positive evidences of strength and the growing nervousness of the short interest. The support given those shares of late and the ease with which loaning rates are forced on it are factors making short sales somewhat hazardous. The stories of a peaceful settlement of the trade war are scarcely factors, as it is argued that the same series

disappointments as were encountered in tobacco are likely to be duplicated in the sugar transaction. There is sufficient mystery, however, to warrant caution in trading on the short side of this property. Tobacco is given excellent support, and is guarded against the traders' attacks under the cover of dullness. The interests which have been dealing extensively in Sugar and Tobacco are now said to be turning attention to that article.

The Federal Steel issues were moderately speculative and a trifle more steady than yesterday, but there was no evidence of a disposition to force them up materially. Election dullness in a pronounced form was settled down upon the stock market, and many of the best opinions on the fu-

the course of prices are subject to an election proviso of some sort or other. The prospect of dearer money in Europe and its influence on prices in the foreign markets and the probabilities of some dividend disappointments might be counteracted by a satisfactory vote next week. The best buying during the present season is likely to follow and not precede the elections and without special regard for prices. Higher prices are willingly paid for an increase in

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.				
New York Stock Market.				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Spirits.....
American Spirits, pfd.....
American Sugar.....	114	115½	114	115½
American Tobacco.....	127½	129½	126½	128½

Atchison	12 ¹ / ₂	12 ¹ / ₂	12 ¹ / ₂	12 ¹ / ₂
Atchison, pfd.	35 ¹ / ₂	35 ¹ / ₂	35 ¹ / ₂	35 ¹ / ₂
Atchison Adjustments	68	68	68	68
Baltimore & Ohio	44 ¹ / ₂	44 ¹ / ₂	44 ¹ / ₂	44 ¹ / ₂
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	66 ¹ / ₂	67	65 ¹ / ₂	66 ¹ / ₂
Canada Southern	53	53	53	53
Chesapeake & Ohio	21 ¹ / ₂	21 ¹ / ₂	21 ¹ / ₂	21 ¹ / ₂
C. C. & St. Louis	38 ¹ / ₂	38 ¹ / ₂	38 ¹ / ₂	38 ¹ / ₂
Chicago, B & Q	115 ¹ / ₂	115 ¹ / ₂	115 ¹ / ₂	115 ¹ / ₂
Chicago & North Western	131	132 ¹ / ₂	131	132 ¹ / ₂
Chicago Gas	103 ¹ / ₂	103 ¹ / ₂	102 ¹ / ₂	103 ¹ / ₂
C. M. & St. Paul	108 ¹ / ₂	109 ¹ / ₂	108 ¹ / ₂	109 ¹ / ₂

Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	102½	103	102½	103
Chicago St. P., M. & O.	81½	81½	81½	81½
Chicago & G. Western	13½	14	13½	14
Consolidated Gas	184½	188	184½	188
Del., Lack & W.				
Delaware & Hudson	98½	99½	98½	99½
Den. & Rio Grande, pfd.	54½	55	54½	55
Dine				
General Electric, new				
Illinois Central	108	109	109	109
Lake Shore				
Louisville & Nashville	56½	56½	56½	56½

Metropolitan Traction	161	164	161	165
Manhattan Elevated	96	96	95	96
Missouri Pacific	32 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
M. K. & T., pfd.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
National Lead Co.	87 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
New Jersey Central	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
New York Central	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Northern Pacific	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Northern Pacific, pfd	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Pacific Mail	80 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Phila. & Reading	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Southern Railway				

Southern Ry., pfd	34%	34%	34%	34%
Texas Pacific	15%	16%	8%	13%
Penn. Coal & Iron	27%	28%	27%	27%
Union Pacific	31%	31%	31%	32
Union Pacific, pfd	65%	63%	63%	63%
U. S. Leather, pfd	6	66	66	66
U. S. Rubber	40%	40%	40%	40%
Rubber, pfd	102	102	102	102
Wabash, pfd	19%	19%	19%	19%
Western Union Tel.		92%	92%	9%
American Cotton Oil	37%	37%	27	37%
Federal Steel	32%	32%	29	31%

U. S. Steel and Wire pfd.	75%	76	75	75%
U. S. Wire.....				

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—regular call—12 o'clock m.—Columbia National Bank, 10 at 136. Lincoln Fire Insurance, 100 at 10%, 100 at 10%, 27 at 10%, 100 at 10%. Capital Tracdon, 20 at 78%, 5 at 78%, 20 at 78%, 14 at 78%. Washington Gas, 2 at 49. U. S. Electric Light, 6 at 112. Merchenthaler Linotype, 10 at 85%. Lanston Monotype, 1 at 14. American Graphophone, 50 at 12%. 25 at 12%. 90 at 12%.

Pneumatic Gun Carriage, 100 at 19 cents.
 District of Columbia Bonds.—58, 20-year funding,
 100 bid. 68, 30-year funding, 105 bid. 78, 1906
 water stock, 108 bid. 3.658, funding, 116½ bid.
 Miscellaneous Bonds.—Metropolitan Railroad 58,
 19 bid. Metropolitan Railroad conv. 68, 126 bid.
 Metropolitan Railroad cert. indebt., A, 117 bid.
 Metropolitan Railroad cert. indebt., B, 117 bid.
 Metropolitan Railroad 68, 120 bid. Belt Railroad 58,
 126 bid. Eckington Railroad 68, 100
 ½ bid. 12½ asked.
 Washington Gas Company Series A, 68, 115
 bid. 117 asked. Washington Gas Company Series B,
 68, 115 asked. U. S. Electric Light & Power Co.

bid. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone, 105
bid. American Security and Trust 58, 100 bid.
Washington Market Company 1st 68, 115 bid. Wash-
ington Market Company 6th, 115 bid. Wash-
ington Market Company extn. 68, 115 bid. Masonic
Hall Association 58, 108 bid.
National Bank Stocks.—Bank of Washington, 295
bid. Metropolitan, 318 bid. Central, 146 bid.
Farmers and Merchants', 182 bid. 187 asked. Sec-
urity, 145 bid. Merchants', 145 bid. Columbia, 137
bid. Capital, 125 bid. West End, 100 bid. 95 ask-
ed. Traders', 100 bid. Lincoln, 115 bid. 122 asked.
Safe Deposit and Trust Companies.—National

Deposit and Trust, 119 1/2 asked. Washington Loan and
 Trust, 125 bid, 128 asked. American Security and
 Trust, 150 bid. Washington Safe Deposit, 50 bid.
 Insurance Stocks.—Firemen's, 28 bid, 35 asked.
 Franklin, x38 bid, 45 asked. Metropolitan, 70 bid.
 Fireman, 52 bid. Potomac, 58 bid. Arlington,
 125 bid. German-American, 190 bid. National
 Union, 10 bid. Columbia, 11 bid, 12 asked. Riggs,
 38 bid, 40 asked. People's, 3 1/2 bid, 6 asked. Lin-
 coln, 10 1/2 bid, 10 3/4 asked. Commercial, 4 bid.
 Title Insurance Stocks.—Real Estate Title, 75 bid.
 Columbia Title, 4 1/2 bid.
 Railroad Stocks.—Capital Traction Company, 75

Id. 78% asked. Metropolitan, 125 bid, 127 asked.
Columbia, 70 bid, 75 asked. Eckington, 5 bid, 10 asked.
Gas and Electric Light Stocks.—Washington Gas, 5% bid, 51 asked. Georgetown Gas, 52 bid. U. S. Electric Light, 112 bid, 115 asked.
Telephone Stocks.—Chesapeake and Potomac, 50 bid. Pennsylvania, 38 bid.
Miscellaneous Stocks.—Mergenthaler Linotype, 184 bid, 185% asked. Lanston Monotype, 13% bid, 13% asked. American Graphophone, 12% bid, 13 asked. American Graphophone preferred, 12% bid. Pneumatic Gun Carriage, 39 bid. W. L. King, 12% bid.

2 bbl. Great Falls Ice, 114 bbl. Norfolk and
Washington Steamboat, 93 bbl, 100 asked.
xEx dividend

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GRAIN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Pork—Dec.	7.87	8.06	7.87	8.05
Jan.	8.00	8.12	8.00	8.07
Lard—Dec.	4.90	4.97	4.90	4.97
Jan.	4.87	5.02	4.95	5.02

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April
Open.	4.62	4.70	4.60	4.65
High.	4.82	4.80	4.70	4.75
Low.	4.52	4.60	4.50	4.55
Close.	4.67	4.75	4.65	4.70

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